



St. Mary's School Newsletter

Nov./Dec. 2017

Nicole A. Folio, Principal



A Note from the desk of Mrs. Folio...

The school year is moving along smoothly, and we are well into the 2nd 9-Week Grading Period. As always, I encourage you to stay in close communication with your child's teacher to monitor progress. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Our annual International Week Celebrations will be Nov. 15th & 16th, as follows:
Wed., Nov. 15th at 10am-Pre3, PK4, & Kindergarten and at 1pm: 1st-3rd grades.
Thurs. Nov. 16th at 1pm:

4th - 6th grades

Performances will be in the auditorium, followed by a cookie & punch reception, with special cookies prepared by SMS students and Ms. Rane.

Please join us for this special celebration on your child's designated day. Any questions, please call the school office.

Our school family extends the warmest of Thanksgiving wishes to you and your families.

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School Christmas Program

St. Mary's School will host its annual Christmas Play on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 10:00am in Immaculate Conception Church.

We will have a LIVE Nativity presented by the 3rd Grade Class from 9:30-10. All other students are

asked to report to their classrooms at 9:30am in costume.

A breakfast will follow at ND Cafeteria.

More info to follow.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 20-24 2017, Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Sat. 12/17
9:30am Live Nativity,
10am Christmas Play



*Thank you for your
generosity!*

*“Socks are the #1
most requested
item at homeless
shelters.”*

BACKPACK Project

SMS Student Council will once again sponsor the BackPack Project for the month of November. The backpacks will be distributed by the Clarksburg Mission to less fortunate students in Harrison County to utilize over Thanksgiving Break.

We are pleased to announce that SMS students filled and delivered 246 backpack snacks.

We plan to pack backpack snacks again on Dec. 7th to provide food for needy children during Christmas Break.

As always we appreciate your assistance in helping the less fortunate.

Coat, Sock, Toy and Canned Food Drive

St. Mary's will be collecting canned food items now through November 16th to help feed the less fortunate during Thanksgiving.

With winter rapidly approaching, we will also collect new and/or gently used coats and **new, unused** socks through Dec. 15th, 2017 to help provide warmth and protection to those in need during the cold months.

New or gently-used toys will be collected for donation.

Adopt-A-Family

SMS Student Council will sponsor our annual adopt a family for Christmas.

All money donated on our December ‘Dollar Dress Down Day’ will go toward the purchase of clothing and gifts for a family in need.

Extended Care, Keepers, and Cafeteria

All tuition, Extended Care and Keepers bills should be generated through FACTS. If you are not getting your bills, please contact Mr. Loser.

Cafeteria Payments are to be made out to: Notre Dame Cafeteria

Hat's Off to the following individuals:

- Book Fair Set-Up: Vanessa Jaime and Colt Parker.
- Book Fair Volunteers: Rosie Morris, Vanessa Jaime, Ashley D’Annunzio, Mary Beth Delaney, Kevin Leonard, Melissa Armstrong, Emily Mottesheard.
- Book Fair Tear Down: Melissa Armstong and Mary Beth Delaney
- Group Pictures: Mrs. Christy Smith
- Red Ribbon Week: Mrs. Julia Marsh
- 50th Day of School: Mrs. Folio, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rogers
- Show Choir Performance: Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Bruce
- Sofia D’Annunzio-who was awarded a medal and plaque for Honorable Mention in the WV Fire Safety Poster Contest. The State Fire Marshall and local officials presented Sofia with her awards.
- Mrs. Michelle Palmer who honored by the PWA as a Woman of Distinction for the month of October.
- Backpack Helpers: Irene Malfregeot, Kevin Leonard, Lori DeMary

SMS Math Field Day Winners:

4th Grade:

Sofia D’Annunzio,
(alternate) Amia Malfregeot

5th Grade

Michael Cullen,
(alternate) Rachel Baker

6th Grade:

Christian Arnold & Ajai Woofter
(alternate) Kat Weber

Social Studies Fair Coordinators:

Mrs. Claudine Rogers and Mrs. Suzanne Shaffer.

Social Studies Fair Judges:

Paula Johnson, Rosanne Oliverio, Erica Wilson, Sue Thomas, Rosie Morris, David Long, Cathy Fisher, Joann Smith

SMS Social Studies Fair Winners: Division I:

World History

Individual 1st Place -Rachel Baker
2nd Place-John Dobbins,
3rd Place-Amia Malfregeot

Anthropology: Individual
3rd Place-Trace Hollen

World History: Group

1st Place- Julia Harrold and Angelina Policano

State and Local: Individual
1st place - Matthew Oliverio
2nd Place -Johnny Karakiozis
3rd Place -Baylee Stalnaker

Sociology: Individual
1st Place - Sofia D’Annunzio

Geography: Individual
1st Place - Isabella Delaney

US History: Individual

1st Place-Piper Fryer
2nd Place-John Angiulli
3rd Place -Kit Booth

US History: Group

1st Place- Amelia Romano and Jake Freeman
2nd Place-Molly Korn, Carleigh Bruce, and Cameron Bruce.



Thank you to everyone who helps to make SMS great!

Social Studies Fair Cont...

Division II:

Economics: Individual
1st Place- Mary Clare Palmer

State and Local: Individual
1st Place-Kat Weber

Anthropology: Individual
3rd Place-Christian Arnold

1st Place Winners will go on to compete at the county level.

Congratulations!!!!.